# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5847
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
DOUBLING/ ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES IN CHHATTISGARH
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of trains passing through Chhattisgarh everyday;

(b) whether the Railways have formulated any plan for track renewal, doubling and electrification of railway lines in Chhattisgarh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Statewise data is not maintained.

(b) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5847 BY SHRI SHRI AJIT JOGI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.05.2007 REGARDING DOUBLING/ ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES IN CHHATTISGARH.

(b) to (d): The project-wise progress along with the target dates of completion, wherever fixed, and budget allocation provided during 2007-08 for various new/ongoing Doubling projects including electrification falling fully/partly in Chhattisgarh are given as under:-

| Sl No. | Name of the Project | Present status | Outlay provided in the Budget 2007-08 (Rs. in Crore) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bilaspur-Urkura (3rd Line) (110 Kms) | Bilaspur-Bhatapara (55 Kms) has been completed and commissioned. Work on Bhatapara-Urkura (60 Kms) is being executed by the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) and is likely to be completed during 2008-09. | 74.00 |
| 2 | Bilaspur-Salka Road-Patch doubling (39.4 Kms) | Earthwork and bridgeworks have been taken up. Bilaspur-Uslapur (9Kms) and Uslapur-Kalmitar (15 Kms) are targeted to be completed during 2007-08. | 25.00 |
| 3 | Bhilai-Durg (3rd Line) (13.15 Kms) | Detailed Estimate has been sanctioned. Tenders are under process. | 20.00 |
| 4 | Salka Road-Khongasara-Patch Doubling (26 Kms) | Preliminary works like the preparation of plans & estimates, etc. have been taken up. The work will be executed by RVNL. | 10.00 |
| 5 | Khodri-Anuppur with flyover at Bilaspur (61.6 Kms) | Preliminary works like the preparation of plans & estimates, etc. have been taken up. The work will be executed by RVNL. | 10.00 |
| 6 | Kalumna-Nagpur Doubling | New works included in the Budget 2007-08. Preliminary works like the preparation of plans & | 2.00 |
| 7 | Anuppur Bypass Line | estimates, etc. are being taken up. | 5.00 |
| 8 | Champa Bypass Line | | 5.00 |

Track renewals are carried out as and when they become due for renewal on age cum condition basis and subject to availability of resources. It is a continuous process.